(3) Standing Order No. 37 (1) (i).

To substitute the words 'fifteen clear days' for the words 'seven days' in Standing Order No. 37 (1) (i).

Resolutions on matters of general public interest.

President.—The next item of business is the resolution by Mr. K. T. Mathew.

Mr. T. K. Krishna Menon.—The Hon'ble Member is absent.

Dr. A. G. Menon.—Can any other Member move ?

President.—There is no provision for that.

Dr. A. G. Menon.—It is only for my information.

President.—We have done very little in the item of resolutions. Why is it so ? Resolutions should also be treated as important. Why is it we did not get through in resolutions ?

Dr. A. G. Menon.—The other items took precedence, as the Bill by Mr. C. A. Kunjunni Raja.

Mr. N. Padmanabha Menon.—We have some disadvantage. Some afternoons should be allotted for discussing the resolutions.

Dr. A. G. Menon.—In Madras, in order to overcome this difficulty, the Council meets at 11 instead of at 11-30 so that they get daily 30' for discussing the resolutions.

(1) An additional sluice to Kattuchria.

President.—Next item of business is the resolution tabled against Mr. O. R. Chummar.

Mr. O. R. Chummar.—There is no necessity for me to move the resolution. I want to clear one doubt. There are 3 points. Construction of the permanent bund; in future there should be no dispute between the petitioners, the Panchayat and the Superintendent as regards the maintenance of the sluice. Government should undertake the future annual maintenance.

Mr. I. Raman Menon.—That is not under the maintenance.

President.—Can you undertake to maintain it?

Mr. I Raman Menon.—The Government could not undertake.

Rao Sahib Mr. T. V. Kasturi Ranga Ayyar.—That is a Government *chira*, and there is no opening.

President.—It is a mud *chira*. On account of the flood of 1099, the sluice was affected, and it was not restored to its original good position.

Mr. O. R. Chummar.—I am given to understand that there will be masonry work on either side. In the monsoon it will break of its own accord, and the only thing that is to be done is to put the *chira* in the summer.

I have only to clear one doubt. It may not be necessary to move the resolution.

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